

Fair Tonight. Monday Unsettled and Warm.

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SIMON WOLF TO APPEAL TO TAFT IN LOMAX CASE

Jewish Leader, Half Century in Capital, Seeks Commutation.

URGES EDUCATION AS CRIME REMEDY

Only Other Hanging of Woman Here Was for Assassination, Not Murder, He Claims.

Simon Wolf, one of the foremost citizens of Washington and one of the leading Jewish citizens of America, today declared emphatically against the infliction of the death penalty on Mattie E. Lomax, the negro who has been sentenced to die on the gallows July 31 for the murder of her husband.

Mr. Wolf did not content himself with a mere statement of opinion. He volunteered his services in the movement for commutation of the woman's sentence and offered to use his personal influence with President Taft to bring this about. His offer has been accepted by the Lomax lawyers.

Here Half Century. "I cannot believe that President Taft will permit Mattie Lomax to be hanged," said Mr. Wolf today. "I know him well, and I believe I appreciate his attitude of mind. I will be greatly surprised if he does not commute the sentence."

When the personality and history of Mr. Wolf are considered, it must be recognized that his opinion on capital punishment, and on the Lomax case specifically, is worthy of careful consideration. He has lived in Washington since 1862, and is one of the most prominent lawyers at the District bar. His activities, however, have not been confined to the legal profession. He always has been prominent in charitable, philanthropic, and correctional work, especially among Jewish people, not only of Washington, but of the country. He was formerly president of the B'nai B'rith, and is now a member of the executive committee and the society's representative in the Capital. He is president of the Rupture Home for Aged and Indigent, in Anacostia; the founder and life president of the Hebrew Orphan Home at Atlanta, Ga., and a director of the National Jewish Tuberculosis Sanatorium for Consumptives—a nonsectarian institution—of Denver, Col.

Friend of Leading Men. Mr. Wolf has been the friend of Presidents, Supreme Court Justices, Senators, Representatives, diplomats, and Cabinet ministers for nearly half a century. He has performed a conspicuous work in behalf of Jews in Russia, and has labored effectively in helping Jewish immigrants find employment and homes in this country. He has a deep sympathy for all unfortunate human beings, and is constantly striving to help them. It is in this phase of his character which the Lomax case has appealed to him.

"The reason I feel so confident the President will commute the sentence of Mattie Lomax," said Mr. Wolf, "is this: If she were a white woman I know he would do it. I think any fair-minded person would agree with me in that. Even granting a white woman would be convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death—which is very unlikely—President Taft surely would not permit her to be hanged."

"Now, why should he make any distinction because this woman is black? There is no reason, and I don't believe he will attempt to find a reason. President Taft has frequently demonstrated himself to be absolutely without race prejudice. I am therefore convinced he will not be swayed by race prejudice at this time."

Opposed to Death Sentence.

"I am immovably opposed to capital punishment for either men or women. I deny the theory upon which it is executed—that it acts as a deterrent to crime. I don't believe it acts in any such way. I believe it encourages crime, because it cheapens human life and because it makes a lasting, public issue of the taking of human life. If a murderer were sentenced to life imprisonment instead of death the public would forget him, almost immediately. On the other hand, if he is hanged or electrocuted, (Continued on Eighth Page.)

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Fair tonight; Monday unsettled and continued warm; light to moderate south winds.

TEMPERATURES.	
U. S. BUREAU.	AFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 79	8 a. m. 84
9 a. m. 80	9 a. m. 85
10 a. m. 80	10 a. m. 85
11 a. m. 82	11 a. m. 86
12 noon 85	12 noon 88
1 p. m. 87	1 p. m. 90
2 p. m. 88	2 p. m. 91

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 7:45 a. m. and 5:22 p. m. Low tide, 1:52 a. m. and 2:37 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 8:20 a. m. and 5 p. m. Low tide, 2:22 a. m. and 3:07 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises 4:50 Sun sets 7:28

Decorating Graves of Confederate Dead



Two of Those Who Will Help Decorate Graves at Arlington This Afternoon.

HONORS TODAY FOR THE SOUTHLAND'S SOLDIER HEROES

Senator Taylor and Others to Decorate Tombs at Arlington.

With floral tributes and words of eulogy, the memory of the Confederate veterans who lie buried in Arlington Cemetery will be honored this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Confederate organizations of the District and the nation.

Early this afternoon crowds began to gather at the cemetery, giving assurance that the graves of the Confederate soldiers will be thronged with those citizens who honor the men who "fought for the cause they thought was right."

The large donations of flowers received have carpeted the 284 graves in the Confederate section of the cemetery with bloom that speaks eloquently of the love and reverence held for the departed soldiers. Senator Taylor of Tennessee will deliver an address in appreciation of the lives and services to the "Lost Cause" of the men who wore the gray.

Resides Senator Taylor, it is expected that Gen. George W. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and Mrs. Virginia Faulkner McSherry, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will occupy a place on the platform among the guests of honor. The invocation will be made by the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church, and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. B. D. Gaw, pastor of the West Washington Baptist Church.

To Unveil Cross.

The time-honored and beautiful features of this annual Confederate Memorial Day observance, the unveiling of the Living Southern Cross, and the music by the Confederate Quartet and Chorus, will have prominent place in the exercises this afternoon. The children of the members of the several Confederate organizations will form, as in other years, the cross.

Following the orations will come the formal ceremony of decorating the last resting place of the honored dead, which is very unlikely—President Taft surely would not permit her to be hanged.

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THIEVES START FIRE WHICH BURNS TOWN

Safe Blowers Dynamite Postoffice, and Flames Wipe Out Village.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 11.—The village of French Creek, twenty-two miles from Elkins, with the exception of a few houses, is a mass of smoldering ruins today, following the blowing up of the postoffice safe by a charge of dynamite, which set the whole town aflame. The loss will exceed \$100,000. There is no clue to the burglars, but posers are scouring the hills in search of them.

The big safe was found in the ruins with the door ajar and \$500 in stamps and currency gone. The whole town was awakened by the explosion, which ignited the merchandise in the store, and the flames communicated rapidly to adjoining buildings. The town has no fire fighting facilities, and the bucket brigade was unable to stop the flames, as they swept from building to building.

The fire consumed in rapid succession the general store of Newton Linger, the Methodist church, Odd Fellows Hall, McCoy's millinery store, Zee's general store, Coleridge's saddler shop, three residences and a score of barns and outbuildings. No one was injured.

Three men are suspected of the outrage.

THREE ARE HURT AT CHEVY CHASE IN MOTOR WRECK

Charles Dessez, Brother, and Sister-in-Law Injured.

The breaking of a rear axle of an automobile in Chevy Chase Circle this morning pinned Charles Dessez, of 511 Twenty-second street northwest, under the car. He was painfully hurt. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton, of Spokane, were also in the car and were slightly injured. They were not caught under the car, but were thrown out of the car. The car was going at a good pace when the accident occurred, and the machine flipped over to the right in a second. It turned completely over, and the owner, who was in the front seat, was caught.

People in the neighborhood believed that Dessez had been mortally injured. At his home, after the accident, his wife declared that nothing worse than bruises was experienced by him.

Three Severely Hurt In Automobile Wreck

MINNEAPOLIS, June 11.—Three Minneapolis men were severely injured, one of them being gashed in the neck, in an auto accident that occurred today at the end of the Minnesota transfer bridge. The car, No. 6020, is owned by F. E. Byers, 826 Hennepin avenue, according to the police records. The names given by the three injured men are: Fred Patterson, 24 Sheridan avenue, thrown through the windshield, striking on his head and suffering internal injuries; F. E. Brewster, 524 Hennepin avenue, on the ground, head cut and badly bruised; George Brooks, cut about the face and bruised.

The machine is a large touring car and was headed toward Minneapolis. The rear wheels skidded, the car striking one of the stanchions that support the street car wires and was practically demolished. The injured men were hurried to the Cobb Hospital.

Boy Aviator Hurt in Flight at Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 11.—After making one of the most successful aeroplane flights of his career, in which he soared over Bay View Park for nearly an hour, Howard Levan, seventeen, the youngest aviator in the world, narrowly escaped serious injury when his air machine became tangled with electric wires near the Toledo Yacht Club, throwing him thirty feet to the ground.

The machine was badly wrecked, but the young aviator managed to crawl from the debris suffering only minor injuries. After soaring about for nearly an hour Levan had just started for a trip to Toledo Beach, and was making fair headway when the plane struck a pole in the air, causing the machine to rapidly descend. The change in the air currents came when the aeroplane was but a few feet from the electric wires. The top of the descending air craft became entangled in the wire, causing it to turn over completely. The huge machine landed on the right plane, severing it completely from the rest of the craft and demolishing it.

Huge Crowd Sees Big Air Race Start in Berlin

BERLIN, June 11.—To the accompaniment of 30,000 enthusiastic spectators, twenty-four contestants in the 1,180-mile air race started from the aviation grounds at Johannisthal. The race was over a triangular course extending from Berlin to the sea, thence to the Rhineland, and back to Berlin. The final leg includes a stop at Kiel, where a week will be spent during the visit of the American fleet. The race takes in Hamburg, Magdeburg, Hanover and several other cities. The aviators will be allowed twenty-seven days to cover the distance, almost every alternate day being reserved for rest and repairs.

FEVER AND RIOT DAMPEN JOY OF MEXICAN FETES

Illness and Outbreaks Come on Verge of Proposed Celebrations.

TWO ARE SLAIN AT SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Fears of Counter Revolution Vanish With Coalition of Three Factions.

MEXICO CITY, June 11.—Incipient rioting throughout the republic and the spread of the deadly typhus fever among the Maderistas at San Angel are intermingled with the celebrations by the revolutionists of Mexico today.

Two were killed and seven wounded when fifteen deserting militiamen, in San Juan Bautista, state of Tabasco, went to the residence of the governor and demanded the release of federal prisoners. A sharp battle followed and further trouble is expected. The stores of the town are closed and the residents, once hopeful that the guerrilla warfare had ended, are in a state of terror again.

Ill With Fever.

Thirty-seven Maderistas are ill with typhus fever at San Angel. They have been removed to the General Hospital, suffering with perhaps the most dreaded of all diseases from the Mexican viewpoint.

Despite this epidemic, however, the big Madero celebration at San Angel began at 5:30 o'clock. Madero staff officers and other leading sympathizers with the revolution reviewed a parade of 500 Maderistas. The celebration had been widely advertised and thousands attended, coming into the city by street cars and automobiles.

Reports of skirmishes here and there throughout the territory continue to reach the capital. Twelve laborers were killed yesterday during a strike at Torreón. The Torreón massacre had been officially confirmed. The Japanese charge d'affaires reports that no Japanese were killed during the labor troubles.

It is reported here that the federals are preparing to resist the occupation of Chihuahua by the Maderistas. The federals claim the peace treaty does not demand their evacuation.

Eight hundred Madero revolutionists were mustered out of the barracks at the church. He left Washington an hour in advance of the bride party, which consisted of the bride-to-be, her sister, Miss Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fortier yesterday, and after a honeymoon of ten days along the North Atlantic coast the young people will return to Washington to reside.

Woman Killed.

Because she would not yell "Viva Madero" a Maderist imitator last night stabbed a woman, who afterward died. The Maderistas refused to divulge his name.

It was reported here that Ambassador Wilson will ask of the transferred. There is no official confirmation of the report as yet.

Rodolfo Reyes, son of General Reyes, will take the office of subsecretary of justice tomorrow. All lingering fears of any counter revolution in Mexico, or attempt by some other leader to oust Madero from control, have been wiped out by the events of the last few hours.

Today Mexico sees the certainty of the election of Madero in the fall without opposition, and full agreement and harmony between Madero and all other leaders of the republic, except the few Diaz leaders, who are either abroad or in retirement.

A canvass of the republic has been made by El Herald, which shows that Madero would have a plurality of at least four to one over the best of all the other possible candidates. General Reyes being the second one in the list of thirteen possibilities.

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Elopes and Weds at Atlantic City



MRS. FRANK GLASCOX, Formerly Miss Editha May Sellhausen, Who Was Married at Seashore Last Night After Hard Battle to Obtain License.

CAPITAL COUPLES ELOPE FROM CITY AND ARE MARRIED

Miss Mary Lee Royall Weds G. R. Freye at Loyola College. Editha May Sellhausen and Frank Glascox Married at Atlantic City.

Frustrating the plans of their relatives to give them a big home wedding in the fall, Miss Mary Lee Royall and George Rex Freye eloped to Baltimore and were married at the chapel of Loyola College in the presence of three friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Matthew Fortier yesterday, and after a honeymoon of ten days along the North Atlantic coast the young people will return to Washington to reside.

As depicted in song and verse, the bridegroom was "waiting at the church." He left Washington an hour in advance of the bride party, which consisted of the bride-to-be, her sister, Miss Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fortier yesterday, and after a honeymoon of ten days along the North Atlantic coast the young people will return to Washington to reside.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien F. Royall, and formerly lived in Richmond, Va. She is a graduate of the Eastern High School, and well known in musical circles.

The groom is an assistant patent examiner, and a prominent member of the Potomac Boat Club. He was a member of the 1909 class of the Georgetown Law School.

New of the marriage was carried to the relatives of the groom by a special delivery message he mailed just before starting to Baltimore. The relatives of the bride were told of the elopement when the sister returned to Washington last night.

Excursionists Narrowly Miss Death in Wreck

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 11.—Two hundred passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio excursion train from Wheeling to this city narrowly escaped injury this morning when the train was stopped at the brink of a washout, a short distance from here, caused by a storm which swept the Eastern section of this country. The engine was derailed and hung at the edge of the fifteen-foot washout.

Two Dogs and Toy Frog Enjoy Day With Bathers

Two stray dogs and a celluloid dog were found by Superintendent Hudson this morning enjoying the municipal bathing beach. The dogs had strayed in, but Dr. Hudson can't tell what dripping youngster smuggled the toy "croaker" into the beach yesterday. So the dogs were sent to the pond, and the frog reposes in the beach office. Yesterday was the record day at the beach, 1,328 bathers having enjoyed the cool water. The crowd was early and enduring. The attendance was large to washout.

MANY DEAD OR PROSTRATED BY BIG HEAT WAVE

Temperature Record Broken in Many Cities Throughout Country.

TWO OVERCOME IN WASHINGTON TODAY

Weather Bureau Reports Thermometer Registering 97 Shortly After Noon.

With prostrations and deaths numerous and with records broken in some cities, the entire East and portions of the West are in the grip today of a sudden heat wave.

In northwest Ohio all records have been smashed. The thermometer stands at 102 in the streets of Toledo. One person is dead at Marion, Ohio.

Pittsburg reports show that the records for the past ten years have been broken. One is dead at Baltimore, and at 2 o'clock the register showed 90 in the shade.

Two Prostrations Here.

The temperature at the Weather Bureau in this city had reached a maximum of 97 degrees shortly after noon. Two prostrations are reported, one of the victims being E. T. Crawford, aged fifty-seven, of Virginia, who fell at Centenary Market. The other is George Dugan, a negro, aged seventy-three, who succumbed at Fourteenth and V streets. Both are at the Emergency hospital.

The recovery of the negro patient is in doubt. The condition of Mr. Crawford is improving.

The clock showed 101 degrees at 1 o'clock. The minimum for the past twenty-four hours was 85 degrees, the lowest record for last night, which made the effects of the sudden heat wave all the more disastrous today.

Nashville, Philadelphia, Chattanooga, and other cities report a constantly rising temperature and great suffering among all classes. It is expected that the heat prostrations throughout the East will exceed those of any day of the present summer.

Baltimore in Midst Of Heat Wave, With One Death by Noon

BALTIMORE, Md., June 11.—Baltimore is in the midst of the heat wave. The police report one death up to noon, due to the intense heat.

At 1 o'clock the temperature stood at 90 degrees.

New York Growing Steadily Warmer Following Storm

NEW YORK, June 11.—After the three-day electrical storm that swept the city last night the thermometer resumed its upward trend today.

At noon it was 80, and the weather bureau predicted no immediate break in the hot wave.

The humidity was much less than last night, when it registered 97.

Hot Wave Tardy at Boston and City Is Enjoying a Breeze

BOSTON, Mass., June 11.—The forecast hot wave had not reached Boston at a late hour today. The clouds of yesterday still cling about, and the temperature being moderated by a wind from the east. The thermometer showed 68 degrees, and there was much humidity in the air.

Pittsburg Swelters Through the Hottest Day in Last Ten Years

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 11.—The hottest day for ten years, is Pittsburg's lot today. At 9 this morning the official thermometer registered 95, which has not been exceeded since July, 1901, suffering through the city is intense. One death and three prostrations were reported. The weather bureau predicts still higher temperature for this afternoon.

One Dead in Sizzling Heat Wave Which Rules in Northwestern Ohio

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 11.—All heat records for June in northwestern Ohio were broken today when the thermometer on the Government's weather bureau station here at noon registered 95. A slight breeze is blowing, however, and no deaths were recorded in Toledo or Cleveland this morning.

One death was reported at Marion, where Alonzo Orr, sixty-five, died of paralysis of the heart, superinduced by intense heat. A large number of heat prostrations were reported in all the towns from Cleveland to Toledo. Street thermometers at noon registered 102.

Oil Pumper Rescued From Hook High in Air

PITTSBURG, June 11.—William A. Gallagher, a pumper, was caught by a hook attached to an oil rig block and tackle, the hook piercing his wrist and he was drawn to the top of the derrick. It was half an hour before he was rescued, and then only by Gallagher climbing up the derrick, fastening a rope around Gallagher and raising him.